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THE AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF
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OPERABLE UNIT 2 (SOLID WASTE UNITS) AT THE DOE
FEED MATERIALS PRODUCTION CENTER
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The U.S. Department of Energy announces that the Initial Screening of Alternatives for Operable Unit 2 at the DOE Feed Materials Production Center (FMPC) at Fernald, Ohio is available for public review in the Operable Unit 2 Administrative Record file. Operable Unit 2 includes multiple facilities which have been utilized for the storage/disposal of solid wastes (e.g., fly ash, water treatment sludges, sanitary waste, and construction rubble).

The objectives of the Operable Unit 2 at the FMPC were formulated so as to achieve protection of human health and of the environment by isolating, removing, or treating the source of contamination. Specifically, those objectives are: 1) to prevent ingestion or direct contact with chemical or radiological wastes, 2) to prevent the release of airborne contaminants from wastes, and 3) to prevent migration of contaminants to environmental media in concentrations that would exceed public health or environmental standards.

Four distinct remedial action alternatives capable of achieving the selected objectives were identified. Each was evaluated according to its performance with respect to effectiveness, implementability, and cost. Each of the four alternatives, in addition to the alternative of "no-action", is described in the Initial Screening of Alternatives for Operable Unit 2 document for which this announcement is being made.

The Administrative Record file for Operable Unit 2 is available for public review. The Administrative Record file includes documentation relative to the decision for the remedial actions required for Operable Unit 2.

The Administrative Record file, including the Initial Screening of Alternatives for Operable Unit 2, is available at the following location and times:

Public Environmental Information Center
JAMTEK Building
10845 Hamilton-Cleves Highway
Harrison, Ohio 45030
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Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday
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